



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/646,079  
Applicant : BARR, ET AL.  
Filed : AUGUST 22, 2003  
Title : BUS CLOCK FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT BASED ON DEVICE LOAD  
  
Confirmation No. : 9607  
Art Unit : 2116  
Examiner : PATEL, NITIN C.  
  
Atty Docket No. : 200206933-1

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment  
 New fee as calculated below  
 No additional fee  
 Other

- Petition to extend time to respond  
 Supplemental Declaration

Fee\$

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	54	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit:

Typed Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

Barr, et al.

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